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REQUEST

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) 1182

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR

Box No. II APPLICANT

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Box No. V DESIGNATION STATES

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a) *mark the applicable check-boxes; at least one must be marked*:

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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM				
<input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.				
Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country	regional application:* regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 29/01/1999	Patent Application 11-21707	JAPAN		
item (2)				
item (3)				

☒ The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office) identified above as item(s): (1)

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Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)
(if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / JP

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year)

Number

Country (or regional Office)

Box No. VIII CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains the following number of sheets:

request : 4
description (excluding
sequence listing part) : 51
claims : 10
abstract : 1
drawings : 0
sequence listing part
of description : 44

Total number of sheets : 110

This international application is accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

1. ☒ fee calculation sheet
2. ☐ separate signed power of attorney
3. ☐ copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:
4. ☐ statement explaining lack of signature
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7. ☐ separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material
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Figure of the drawings which
should accompany the abstract:

Language of filing of the
international application:

Japanese

Box No. IX SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AGENT

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET Annex to the Request

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International application No.

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Applicant

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CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE 95,000 (T+S) ☐ T
2. SEARCH FEE ☐ S

International search to be carried out by

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3. INTERNATIONAL FEE

Basic Fee

The international application contains 110 sheets.

first 30 sheets 46,000 ☐ b1

80 x 1,100 = 88,000 ☐ b2

remaining sheets additional amount

Add amounts entered at b1 and b2 and enter total at B 134,000 ☐ B

Designation Fees

The international application contains 82 designations.

8 x 9,900 = 79,200 ☐ D

number of designation fees amount of designation fee payable (maximum 11)

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213,200 ☐ I

4. FEE FOR PRIORITY DOCUMENT (if applicable) ☐ P

5. TOTAL FEES PAYABLE 308,200

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TOTAL

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Signature

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP00/00472

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl.⁷ C12N9/02, 1/21, 15/53, C12P7/62, 17/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Int.Cl.⁷ C12N9/00-9/02, 15/52-15/53

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
GenBank/EMBL/DDBJ/GeneSeq, SwissProt/PIR/GeneSeq,
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Nature, Volume 390, issued November 20, 1997, F. Kunst et al., "The complete genome sequence of the Gram-positive bacterium <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ", pages 249-256 & Database GenBank Accession No.B69851	1-24,39
X	Microbiology, Volume 144, Part 4, issued April 1998, Cario Rivolta et al., "A 35.7 kb DNA fragment from the <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> chromosome containing a putative 12.3 kb operon involved in hexuronate catabolism and a perfectly symmetrical hypothetical catabolite-responsive element", pages 877-884 & Database GenBank Accession No.AF015825	1-24,39
A	EP, 649907, A1 (BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY), 26 April, 1995 (26.04.95) & HU, 217104, B & AU, 9475972, A & FI, 9404926, A & CA, 2134025, A & JP, 7-184670, A & CN, 1106067, A & IL, 111084, A & SG, 47504, A1	1-39

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.
 ☐ See patent family annex.

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"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A	JP, 64-2585, A (SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED), 06 January, 1989 (06.01.89) (Family: none)	1-39
A	Cardiology, Volume 77, Supplement 4, issued October 1990, Alfred W. Alberts, "Lovastatin and Simvastatin - Inhibitors of HMG CoA Reductase and Cholesterol Biosynthesis", pages 14-21	1-39
A	The Journal of Antibiotics, Volume 29, Number 12, issued December 1976, Akira Endo et al., "ML-236A, ML-236B, AND ML-236C, NEW INHIBITORS OF CHOLESTEROGENESIS PRODUCED BY PENICILLIUM CITRINUM", pages 1346-1348	1-39

A. 発明の属する分野の分類 (国際特許分類 (IPC))

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B. 調査を行った分野

調査を行った最小限資料 (国際特許分類 (IPC))

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最小限資料以外の資料で調査を行った分野に含まれるもの

国際調査で使用した電子データベース (データベースの名称、調査に使用した用語)

GenBank/EMBL/DDBJ/GeneSeq, SwissProt/PIR/GeneSeq,
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C. 関連すると認められる文献

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☒ C欄の続きにも文献が列举されている。☐ パテントファミリーに関する別紙を参照。

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国際調査を完了した日

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国際調査報告の発送日

16.05.00

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(PCT Rule 61.3)

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 28 September 2000 (28.09.00)		
Applicant's or agent's file reference 1182		IMPORTANT INFORMATION
International application No. PCT/JP00/00472	International filing date (day/month/year) 28 January 2000 (28.01.00)	
		Priority date (day/month/year) 29 January 1999 (29.01.99)
Applicant KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD. et al		

1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:

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2. The following Offices have waived the requirement for the notification of their election; the notification will be sent to them by the International Bureau only upon their request:

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3. The applicant is reminded that he must enter the "national phase" **before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date** before each of the Offices listed above. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 39(1)(a)), as well as, where applicable, by furnishing a translation of any annexes of the international preliminary examination report (Article 36(3)(b) and Rule 74.1).

Some offices have fixed time limits expiring later than the above-mentioned time limit. For detailed information about the applicable time limits and the acts to be performed upon entry into the national phase before a particular Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

The entry into the European regional phase is postponed **until 31 months from the priority date** for all States designated for the purposes of obtaining a European patent.

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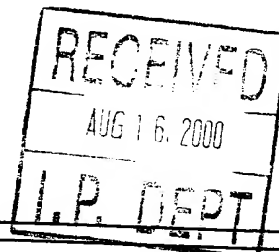
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NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

To:
KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.
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Chiyoda-ku
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Date of mailing (day/month/year)
03 August 2000 (03.08.00)

Applicant's or agent's file reference
1182

IMPORTANT NOTICE

International application No.
PCT/JP00/00472

International filing date (day/month/year)
28 January 2000 (28.01.00)

Priority date (day/month/year)
29 January 1999 (29.01.99)

Applicant
KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD. et al

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this Notice:
AU,JP,KR,US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present Notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

AE,AL,AM,AP,AT,AZ,BA,BB,BG,BR,BY,CA,CH,CN,CR,CU,CZ,DE,DK,DM,EA,EE,EP,ES,FI,GB,GD,GE,GH,GM,HR,HU,ID,IL,IN,IS,KE,KG,KZ,LC,LK,LR,LS,LT,LU,LV,MA,MD,MG,MK,MN,MW,MX,NO,NZ,OA,PL,PT,RO,RU,SD,SE,SG,SI,SK,SL,TJ,TM,TR,TT,TZ,UA,UG,UZ,VN,YU,ZA,ZW
The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 03 August 2000 (03.08.00) under No. WO 00/44886

REMINDER REGARDING CHAPTER II (Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.2)

If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit.

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22 or 39(1))

If the applicant wishes to proceed with the international application in the national phase, he must, within 20 months or 30 months, or later in some Offices, perform the acts referred to therein before each designated or elected Office.

For further important information on the time limits and acts to be performed for entering the national phase, see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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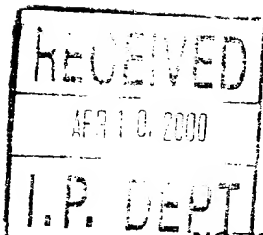
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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 28 March 2000 (28.03.00)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 1182	
International application No. PCT/JP00/00472	
International publication date (day/month/year) Not yet published	
Applicant KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD. et al	International filing date (day/month/year) 28 January 2000 (28.01.00) Priority date (day/month/year) 29 January 1999 (29.01.99)

- The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- This updates and replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents.
- An asterisk(*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b). In such a case, **the attention of the applicant is directed** to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which was not received by the International Bureau or which the applicant did not request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau, as provided by Rule 17.1(a) or (b), respectively. In such a case, **the attention of the applicant is directed** to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 22 February 2000 (22.02.00)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 1182	International application No. PCT/JP00/00472

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD. (for all designated States except US)
ENDO, Hirofumi et al (for US)

International filing date : 28 January 2000 (28.01.00)

Priority date(s) claimed : 29 January 1999 (29.01.99)

Date of receipt of the record copy
by the International Bureau : 14 February 2000 (14.02.00)

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ATTENTION

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

- ☒ time limits for entry into the national phase
☒ confirmation of precautionary designations
☒ requirements regarding priority documents

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark
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in its capacity as elected Office

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 28 September 2000 (28.09.00)	
International application No. PCT/JP00/00472	Applicant's or agent's file reference 1182
International filing date (day/month/year) 28 January 2000 (28.01.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 29 January 1999 (29.01.99)
Applicant ENDO, Hirofumi et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

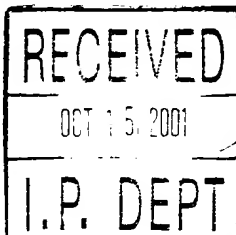
☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

18 August 2000 (18.08.00)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:2. The election ☒ was☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL
OF COPIES OF TRANSLATION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Rule 72.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 01 October 2001 (01.10.01)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 1182	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No. PCT/JP00/00472	International filing date (day/month/year) 28 January 2000 (28.01.00)
Applicant KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD. et al	

1. Transmittal of the translation to the applicant.

The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the English translation made by the International Bureau of the international preliminary examination report established by the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

2. Transmittal of the copy of the translation to the elected Offices.

The International Bureau notifies the applicant that copies of that translation have been transmitted to the following elected Offices requiring such translation:

EP,AT,AU,CA,CH,CN,CZ,FI,NO,NZ,PL,RO,RU,SK,US

The following elected Offices, having waived the requirement for such a transmittal at this time, will receive copies of that translation from the International Bureau only upon their request:

AP,EA,AE,AL,AM,AZ,BA,BB,BG,BR,BY,CR,CU,DE,DK,DM,EE,ES,GB,GD,GE,GH,GM,HR,HU,ID,IL,IN,IS,JP,KE,KG,KR,KZ,LC,LK,LR,LS,LT,LU,LV,MA,MD,MG,MK,MN,MW,MX,PT,SD,SE,SG,SI,SL,TJ,TM,TR,TT,TZ,UA,UG,UZ,VN,YU,ZA,ZW,OA

3. Reminder regarding translation into (one of) the official language(s) of the elected Office(s).

The applicant is reminded that, where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report.

It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned (Rule 74.1). See Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide for further details.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Elliott PERETTI Telephone No. (41-22) 336.83.38
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Translation

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 1182	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/JP00/00472	International filing date (day/month/year) 28 January 2000 (28.01.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 29 January 1999 (29.01.99)
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC C12N 9/02, 1/21, 15/53, C12P 7/62, 17/06		
Applicant KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 18 August 2000 (18.08.00)	Date of completion of this report 19 April 2001 (19.04.2001)
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/IP	Authorized officer
Facsimile No	Telephone No

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

international application No.

PCT/JP00/00472

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:**

- ☒ the international application as originally filed
- ☐ the description:
 pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the claims:
 pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the drawings:
 pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:
 pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☒ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☒ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets fig. _____

5. ☐ This report has been established as if some of the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Rule 70.2(c).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments Rule 70.16 and 70.17.

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT JP00/00472

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability:
citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-39	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	25-37	YES
	Claims	1-24, 38, 39	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-39	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: "The complete genome sequence of the Gram-positive bacterium *Bacillus subtilis*," F. Kunst et al., Nature, 20 November, 1997, Vol. 390, pages 249-256
Document 2: "A 35.7 kb DNA fragment from the *Bacillus subtilis* chromosome containing a putative 12.3 kb operon involved in hexuronate catabolism and a perfectly symmetrical hypothetical catabolite-responsive element," Carlo Rivolta et al., Microbiology, April 1998, Vol. 144, Part 4, pages 877-884
Document 3: EP, 649907, A1 (Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.), 26 April, 1995 (26.04.95)

Claims 1-24 and 38

The subject matters of claims 1-24 and 38 do not appear to involve an inventive step in view of document 1 or 2 cited in the ISR.

Since the "yjiB" (a base sequence from No. 96423 to No. 97613 of GenBank Accession No. Z99110) described in document 1 or the "YjiB" (a base sequence from No. 10583 to No. 11773 of GenBank Accession No. AF015825) described in document 2 is identical with the sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 2 of the present international application, a DNA consisting of such a sequence, DNAs hybridized with said DNA, recombinant vectors containing any of these DNAs, proteins encoded by these DNAs, transformants having any of these recombinant vectors introduced, and a method of producing a protein used for culturing any of the transformants are obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Claim 39

The subject matter of claim 39 does not appear to involve an inventive step in view of document 1 or 2. A partial sequence of the base sequence publicly known due to document 1 or 2 is obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Claims 25-37

The subject matters of claims 25-37 appear to be novel and to involve an inventive step in view of document 1 or 2, and document 3 also cited in the ISR.

The base sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 2 of the present international application is obvious from the description of document 1 or 2, but the documents do not describe particularly what reaction the protein encoded by the base sequence catalyzes. This is not obvious to a person skilled in the art either. Furthermore, document 3 describes a method of using a fungus for producing the same intended product from the same raw materials as those in the method of producing an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor of the present international application, but does not disclose particularly any enzyme (protein) for catalyzing the reaction or any DNA encoding it. These are not obvious to a person skilled in the art either.

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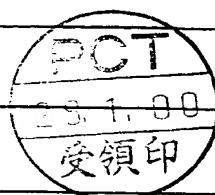
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第 I 欄 発明の名称

HMG-CoA レダクターゼ阻害剤の製造法

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第V欄 関の指定

規則 4.9 (a) の規定に基づき次の指定を行う (該当する口に印を付すこと。少なくとも1つの口に印を付すこと)。

A 地域半島

☒ AP ARIPO 半島 : GH ガーナ Ghana, GM ガンビア Gambia, KE ケニア Kenya, LS レソト Lesotho, NIW マラウイ Malawi, SD スーダン Sudan, SL シェラ・レオネ Sierra Leone, SZ スワジランド Swaziland, UG ウガンダ Uganda, ZW ジンバブエ Zimbabwe, 及びハランゴコトコトと特許協力条約の締結国である他の国

☒ EA ユーラシア半島 : AM アルメニア Armenia, AZ アゼルバイジャン Azerbaijan, BY ベラルーシ Belarus, KG キルギス Kyrgyzstan, KZ カザフスタン Kazakhstan, MD モルドバ Republic of Moldova, RU ロシア Russian Federation, TJ タジキスタン Tajikistan, TM トルクメニスタン Turkmenistan, 及びユーラシア特許条約と特許協力条約の締結国である他の国

☒ EP ヨーロッパ半島 : AT オーストリア Austria, BE ベルギー Belgium, CH and LI スイス及びリヒテンシュタイン Switzerland and Liechtenstein, CY キプロス Cyprus, DE ドイツ Germany, DK デンマーク Denmark, ES スペイン Spain, FI フィンランド Finland, FR フランス France, GB 英国 United Kingdom, GR ギリシャ Greece, IE アイルランド Ireland, IT イタリア Italy, LU ルクセンブルグ Luxembourg, MC モナコ Monaco, NL オランダ Netherlands, PT ポルトガル Portugal, SE スウェーデン Sweden, 及びヨーロッパ特許条約と特許協力条約の締結国である他の国

☒ OA OAPI 半島 : BF ブルキナ・ファソ Burkina Faso, BJ ナイジェール Niger, CF 中央アフリカ Central African Republic, CG コンゴ Congo, CI コートジボワール Côte d'Ivoire, CM カメルーン Cameroon, GA ガボン Gabon, GN ギニア Guinea, GW ギニア・ビサウ Guinea-Bissau, ML マリ Mali, MR モリタニア Mauritania, NE ニジェール Niger, SN セネガル Senegal, TD チャド Chad, TG トーゴ Togo, 及びアフリカ知的所有権機構のメンバー国と特許協力条約の締結国である他の国 (他の種属の保護又は取扱いを求める場合には点線下に記載する)

B 国内半島 (他の種属の保護又は取扱いを求める場合には点線下に記載する)

☒ AE アラブ首長国連邦 United Arab Emirates
☒ AL アルバニア Albania
☒ AM アルメニア Armenia
☒ AT オーストリア Austria
☒ AU オーストラリア Australia
☒ AZ アゼルバイジャン Azerbaijan
☒ BA ボスニア・ヘルツェゴヴィナ Bosnia and Herzegovina

☒ BB バルバドス Barbados
☒ BG ブルガリア Bulgaria
☒ BR ブラジル Brazil
☒ BY ベラルーシ Belarus
☒ CA カナダ Canada
☒ CH and LI スイス及びリヒテンシュタイン Switzerland and Liechtenstein

☒ CN 中国 China
☒ CU キューバ Cuba
☒ CZ チェコ Czech Republic
☒ DE ドイツ Germany
☒ DK デンマーク Denmark
☒ EE エストニア Estonia
☒ ES スペイン Spain
☒ FI フィンランド Finland
☒ GB 英国 United Kingdom
☒ GD グレーダ Grenada
☒ GE ジョージア Georgia
☒ GH ガーナ Ghana
☒ GM ガンビア Gambia
☒ HR クロアチア Croatia
☒ HU ハンガリー Hungary
☒ ID インドネシア Indonesia
☒ IL イスラエル Israel
☒ IN インド India
☒ IS マリヤン・アイランド
☒ JP 日本 Japan
☒ KE ケニア Kenya
☒ KG キルギス Kyrgyzstan
☒ KP 北朝鮮 Democratic People's Republic of Korea
☒ KR 韓国 Republic of Korea
☒ KZ カザフスタン Kazakhstan
☒ LC セント・ルシア Saint Lucia
☒ LK スリランカ Sri Lanka

☒ LR リベリア Liberia
☒ LS レソト Lesotho
☒ LT リトアニア Lithuania
☒ LU ルクセンブルグ Luxembourg
☒ LV ラトヴィア Latvia
☒ MD モルドバ Republic of Moldova
☒ MG マダガスカル Madagascar
☒ MK マケドニア・ユーゴスラヴィア共和国 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

☒ MN モンゴル Mongolia
☒ NIW マラウイ Malawi
☒ NX メキシコ Mexico
☒ NO ノルウェー Norway
☒ NZ ニュージーランド New Zealand
☒ PL ポーランド Poland
☒ PT ポルトガル Portugal
☒ RO ルーマニア Romania
☒ RU ロシア Russian Federation
☒ SD スーダン Sudan
☒ SE スウェーデン Sweden
☒ SG シンガポール Singapore
☒ SI スロベニア Slovenia
☒ SK スロバキア Slovakia
☒ SL シェラ・レオネ Sierra Leone
☒ TJ タジキスタン Tajikistan
☒ TM トルクメニスタン Turkmenistan
☒ TR トルコ Turkey
☒ TT トリニダード・トバゴ Trinidad and Tobago
☒ UA ウクライナ Ukraine
☒ UG ウガンダ Uganda
☒ US 米国 United States of America

この口は、この様式の発行後に特許協力の条約の締結国となった国を指定するに用いられる

☒ CR コスタリカ Costa Rica ☒ MA モロッコ Morocco
☒ DM ドミニカ Dominica
☒ TZ タンザニア Tanzania

指定の撤廃の宣言: 出願人は、上記の指定に加えて、規則 4.9 (a) の規定に基づき、特許協力条約の下で認められる他の全ての国を指定を行う。ただし、この宣言から除く旨の表示を通知時にし、指定から除かれる。出願人は、これらの通知される指定が確認を条件として、並びに優先日から15日が経過する前にその確認がなされる。指定は、この期間の経過時に、出願人によって取り下げられたものとみなされることを宣言する。指定の撤廃は、指定を特定する通知の提出と指定手続及び確認手続の開始からなる。この確認は、優先日から15日以内に受理官庁へ提出しなければならない。

第VI欄 優先権主張

☐ 他の優先権の主張（先の出願）が追記欄に記載されている

先の出願日 (日、月、年)	先の出願番号	先の出願		
		国内出願：国名	広域出願：*広域官庁名	国際出願：受理官庁名
(1) 29.01.99	平成11年特許願 第 21707号	日本国 JP		
(2)				
(3)				

☒ 上記(1)の番号の先の出願（ただし、本国際出願が提出される受理官庁に対して提出されたものに限る）のうち、(1)の番号のものについては、出願書類の認証書を作成し国際事務局へ送付することを、受理官庁（日本国特許庁の長官）に対して請求している。

(1)

*先の出願が、A・E・Pの特許出願である場合には、その先の出願を行った工業所有権の保護のためのパリ条約加盟国の少なくとも1ヶ国を追記欄に表示しなければならない（規則4.10(b)(i)）。追記欄を参照。

第VII欄 国際調査結果の報告

国際調査結果の報告（ISA）の選択

先の国際調査結果の利用旨：当該調査の照会（先の調査が、国際調査機関によって既に実施又は請求されている場合）

出願日（日、月、年） 出願番号 国名（又は広域官庁）

ISA / JP

第VIII欄 照会欄：出願書の書名

この国際出願の用紙の枚数は次のとおりである。

- 願書 4 枚
- 明細書（配列表を除く） 51 枚
- 請求の範囲 10 枚
- 要約書 1 枚
- 図面 0 枚
- 明細書の配列表 44 枚

合計 110 枚

この国際出願には、以下にチェックした書類が添付されている。

- ☒ 手数料計算用紙
- ☒ 納付する手数料に相当する特許印紙を貼付した書面
- ☐ 国際事務局の口座への振込みを証明する書面
- ☐ 別個の記名押印された委任状
- ☐ 包括委任状の写し
- ☐ 記名押印（署名）の説明書
- ☐ 優先権書類（上記第VI欄の(1)の番号を記載する）
- ☐ 国際出願の翻訳文（翻訳に使用した言語名を記載する）
- ☐ 寄託した微生物又は他の生物材料に関する書面
- ☒ スクリーンデータ又はアミロ酸配列表（フレキシブルディスク）
- ☒ その他（書名を詳細に記載する）
陳述書、フレキシブルディスクの記録形式等の情報を記載した書面

要約書とともに提出する図面： 本国際出願の使用言語名： 日本語

第IX欄 提出者の記名押印

各人の氏名（名称）を記載し、その次に押印する。

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1. 国際出願として提出された書類の実際の受理の日	受理官庁の署名欄	2. 図面
3. 国際出願として提出された書類を補充する書類又は図面であって その後期間内に提出されたものの実際の受理の日（訂正日）		<input type="checkbox"/> 受理された
4. 特許協定の第11条に基づき必要な補充の期間内の受理の日		<input type="checkbox"/> 不足図面がある
5. 出願人により特定された 国際調査機関	ISA / JP	6. <input type="checkbox"/> 調査手数料未払につき、国際調査機関に 調査用紙を送付していない。

第X欄 国際調査結果の報告

記録原本の受理の日

